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SUBJ: TRIDENT BASE AT BANGOR, WASHINGTON

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD, DECEMBER 17, 1975:

2. QUOTE: MR. STUART LEGGATT (NEW WESTMINSTER): MR. SPEAKER, I, TOO, RISE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 43 ON A MATTER OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY. IN VIEW OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION RECENTLY OF THE TRIDENT NUCLEAR SUBMARINE AND MISSILE BASE IN BANGOR, WASHINGTON, SOME 60 MILES FROM THE CITY OF VICTORIA AND THE LOWER MAINLAND OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES, AND IN VIEW OF THE RECENT DECLARATION BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER OF TRIDENT CONCERN WEEK, I WOULD MOVE, SECONDED BY THE HON. MEMBER FOR SAULT STE. MARIE (MR. SYMES):

3. "THAT THIS HOUSE DIRECT THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO MAKE IMMEDIATE REPRESENTATION TO HIS UNITED STATES COUNTERPART AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PROTESTING THIS UNNECESSARY ESCALATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND PROTESTING INCREASED RISK INHERENT IN THIS CONSTRUCTION TO CANADIANS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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4. "MR. SPEAKER: ORDER, PLEASE. THE MOTION REQUIRES THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE HOUSE. IS THERE UNANIMOUS CONSENT?"

5. "SOME HON. MEMBERS: NO. END QUOTE."

6. COMMENT: WHILE THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED, IT DOES SHOW THAT THE ANTI-TRIDENT FORCES IN CANADA, WHILE STILL FEW, ARE BEGINNING TO ATTRACT ATTENTION. SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE MOTION AN ANTI-TRIDENT GROUP ORGANIZED A "DISCUSSION" AT THE OTTAWA PUBLIC LIBRARY WHICH ALSO RECEIVED SOME LOCAL PRESS ATTENTION.

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